

# Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association

## Debtors Outstanding List as at 11/9/2017

Club	Due Under 30 Days	Due 30 to 90 Days	Over 90 Days	Total Amount
ABC	1,000.00	1,100.00	0.00	2,100.00
CCC	8,900.00	0.00	0.00	8,900.00
CdeR	6,700.00	0.00	0.00	6,700.00
CLBC	2,700.00	1,400.00	0.00	4,100.00
CLP	1,200.00	4,100.00	0.00	5,300.00
CPLBC	800.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
CSD	600.00	2,600.00	12,400.00	15,600.00
GBLBC	2,400.00	9,100.00	1,200.00	12,700.00
GLBC	1,300.00	3,300.00	0.00	4,600.00
HEGSC	800.00	0.00	0.00	800.00
HKCC	1,400.00	2,200.00	0.00	3,600.00
HKFC	2,800.00	0.00	0.00	2,800.00
HKJC	800.00	200.00	1,650.00	2,650.00
HKPBC	2,200.00	2,800.00	26,000.00	31,000.00
HKSAP	900.00	800.00	0.00	1,700.00
IRC	4,700.00	0.00	0.00	4,700.00
KCC	1,400.00	0.00	0.00	1,400.00
KFLBC	700.00	1,700.00	7,300.00	9,700.00
LBTC	0.00	1,450.00	0.00	1,450.00
PDLBC	1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00	3,000.00
SBSC	900.00	0.00	0.00	900.00
STSA	8,700.00	3,500.00	0.00	12,200.00
TKOBC	3,000.00	2,400.00	0.00	5,400.00
TMSA	11,300.00	22,113.00	44,800.00	78,213.00
TPLBC	1,600.00	0.00	0.00	1,600.00
USRC	400.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,400.00
VLBC	1,300.00	0.00	0.00	1,300.00
WISC	2,500.00	15,316.00	27,500.00	45,316.00
YLLBC	3,100.00	3,300.00	0.00	6,400.00
Total	75,600.00	79,879.00	120,850.00	276,329.00

## **Notes from VP Development**

1. A friendly match between KCC & HKYDT was successfully held on 19 August 2017 at KCC. Bowls Academy Program in KCC was also kick off at that day. Other clubs are encouraged for developing the network of the primary / secondary schools nearby for Fun Days / Junior coaching programs. HKLBA can provide necessary support if required.
2. For the School Sport Programme in 2018-19, it would be increased from 37 to 51 to fulfilling the requirement of the additional subvention.
3. U25 Singles Championship 2017 was begun to enroll until 6 October 2017. To tally with the Bowls Academy Program, the venue of the U25 Singles Championship 2017 would be Siu Lek Yuen Road Playground Lawn Bowling Green (first day) and Kowloon Cricket Club (final day). Thank you KCC for their kind support for the Youth Development.

## **Notes from VP National League**

### **League panel rulings**

Deduct 2 points from KBGC-E for a bowler playing M0845 and M0883 in same fixture day.

### **Triples League 2017**

Entry will be close on 16 Oct. Detail working schedule was distributed to convenors.

We will finalize the fixture on 27 Oct. League starts on 9 Dec. and finishes by 3 Mar 2018.

### **HKYDT loan player policy**

The league panel recommended that Clubs can apply to loan YDT players only when they are less than 9 players in premier league, or 6 players in triples league. The loaned players will make up the side with minimum players. 3 clubs submitted their comments supporting the proposal and no objection were received. This new policy will be effective immediately.

### **TPLBC – break during game for strategy review and coach advice**

The league panel will study the proposal and circulate it to convenors. Clubs can submit their comments.

### **Registered players and Tied players policy**

League panel will propose a two stage registered player policy and abolish the tied player policy. Detail proposal will be circulated to convenors for their comment.

## **Notes from VP (National Championships)**

### **National Singles**

Due to inclement weather, the Round 1 of National Singles was postponed to 3 September, 2017 and Round 2 was rescheduled to 10 September, 2017.

### **National Triples**

The request from HKFC has been received for re-schedule of the Semi-Finals due to HKFC players' personal reason.

After discussion, National Championships Panel was rejected their application. Meanwhile, HKFC was appealed to the Discipline Panel.

### **Mixed Triples**

Due to inclement weather, the Round 2 of Mixed Triples was postponed to 29 August, 2017 and Round 3 was re-scheduled to 5 September, 2017.

### **Indoor Pairs**

The venue of semi-finals and finals would be CdeR.

### **National Championship Finals Day 2017 – Winter**

HKLBA has received 3 applications from CdeR, HKFC and USRC after deadline. HKLBA was accepted HKFC for holding the National Championship Finals Day 2017 – Winter in January 2018. HKLBA was thanked for CdeR and USRC's application.

### **Other issues**

1. Hong Kong International Bowls Classic 2017 – Singles Qualifying was completed.
2. HKLBA would look for rinks on Knock-out Singles 2017.
3. HKLBA would plan the event schedule 2018. We were looking for member clubs to advise before October and seek for approval in next Council Meeting.
4. In order to provide opportunity for player participating in competition with a higher skill level & further enhance their interest. HKLBA would propose to organize a new event "Weekdays Fours Competition" We were looking for member clubs to advise before October and seek for approval in next Council Meeting.

## **Notes from VP International**

### **Overseas Events**

1. 12<sup>th</sup> Asian Lawn Bowls Championships & 10<sup>th</sup> Asian U25 Lawn Bowls Championship would be held on 4-9 October 2017 at New Delhi, India.
2. 5<sup>th</sup> Japan International Open Lawn Bowls Tournament 2017 would be held on 14-16 October 2017 at Yokohama, Japan.
3. World Singles Champion of Championships 2017 would be held on 30 October – 5 November 2017 at Sydney, Australia. The winners of National Singles Champion Mr. Chadwick Chen and Ms. Dorothy Yu were confirmed to participated in the Championships.

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To: All Councillors

### Discipline Panel (DP) Report

In August, the DP dealt with a case of dispute which involve two players in the Women National Triples semi-final and the VP National Championships on the date of a semi-final match, which after several postponements, crashes with the date of a personal invitation offered to the two players by a club in Australia. The players wanted the date of the semi-final be changed to allow their participation of the match in Australia but VP National Championships turned their request down.

The players then submit a paper to the DP disputing the decision. Three DP members were assigned to form a board to look at the dispute and found that the grounds for changing the date of the semi-final did not meet the requirements in our Bye-laws, upheld the decision of VP National Championships' decision and the date of the semi-final matches remain unchanged.

The players went on the appeal against DP's findings and a board consists of three AP members were assigned to look into the Appeal. The board ruled that the grounds of appeals were not founded and opined that if HKLBA acceded to such a request and set a precedence, there might be lot more cases in future from players regarding to change the dates of a scheduled match based on "personal" reasons. The board then dismissed the appeal and confiscated the deposit.

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